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## Letter from David Young to James B. Finley

David Young

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Young  
Jan 1826

~~Dec 1825~~



Rev J B Finley  
Via  
Lancaster  
Ohio

My afflicted Bro Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1826  
I have just rec<sup>d</sup> yours of  
the 3<sup>d</sup> Inst. It is a mournful message to  
to your old friends!  
To spite strange fancies may do you  
an injury — Ego I cannot write.  
Because my heart & eyes are full —  
Should this reach you in the land  
of the dying; I want you to try  
a course of mercury; begin it in  
fifteen minutes after you read  
this!!! I spread your letter before  
me to answer it but the tears you  
hid me, living dying or dead  
farewell. I now feel all the  
strength of our old friendship, it  
will not die when we do. It must  
be renewed in <sup>a</sup> world where Spirits  
have no power  
Yours  
J B Finley  
Write immediately if able if not J B Brook write